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CHANCE

Examiner: R. J. Mendoza

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in consideration with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Fee Transmittal (1 page);
2. Part B – Fee Transmittal (1 page)
3. Comment on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (1 page); and
4. Postcard (in duplicate).

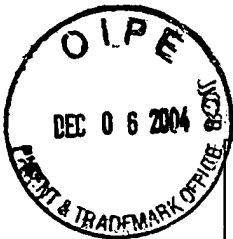
Our check in the amount of \$1,015.00 covering the required fees is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account Number 141449, under Order Number 104704-8. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed September 3, 2004, the Applicant neither adopts nor rejects the reasons for allowance stated by the Examiner.

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